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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 79

Introduced by Assembly Member Travis Allen
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May 21, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 79—Relative to California Innovation Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 79, as amended, Travis Allen. California Innovation Month.

This measure would proclaim June 2015 as California Innovation Month in recognition of the innovation economy.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Innovation and an entrepreneurial spirit are woven
2 into our identity as Americans. We are the pioneers that always
3 look beyond to the next frontier. From sending a man to the moon,
4 to leading the Internet revolution, the world has always looked to
5 America to lead into the future. And time and again, we have
6 delivered that and much more; and
7 WHEREAS, American-born advancements have shaped every
8 aspect of our modern world. Our smartphones, which evolve daily,
9 have enabled instant global communication and a more robust
10 exchange of ideas and knowledge. Our children and grandchildren
11 have the chance for longer and healthier lives because of
12 breakthroughs in medical technologies and drug treatments.
13 Cutting-edge processes have turned the United States into a leader

1 in energy production, while better data and advanced weather
2 warning systems hold the promise of saving lives from natural
3 disasters; and

4 WHEREAS, ~~The truth is, the next great medicine, energy source,~~
5 ~~or communication platform won't be stamped "Made in~~
6 ~~Sacramento" on the bottom. The next great medicine, energy~~
7 ~~source, or communication platform is waiting to be discovered by~~
8 ~~the people of California.~~ Our greatest asset, and the biggest driver
9 of California innovation, is California's people, and we need laws
10 that support and enable the people of ~~California, instead of~~
11 ~~regulations that hold them back;~~ *California*; and

12 WHEREAS, Innovation is essential to achieving and maintaining
13 economic prosperity in this increasingly competitive world, and
14 our place as the most innovative nation on Earth cannot be taken
15 for granted. We must stay focused on promoting growth and
16 expanding opportunities for the next great idea; and

17 WHEREAS, Communities throughout California will
18 commemorate the month of June as California Innovation Month,
19 a month celebrating the innovation industry and the entrepreneurial
20 spirit; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
22 *thereof concurring,* That in recognition of the innovation economy,
23 the month of June shall be proclaimed California Innovation
24 Month, a special time for Californians to celebrate this
25 ever-growing industry that is changing the way we view
26 communication, health care, transportation, energy, travel, business,
27 and much more; and be it further

28 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
29 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.